HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2446 OF 2005.

Ladka Radkya Kome. ...Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra. ...Respondent

Shri P.M.Chakurkar, for applicant.

Shri A.S.Gadkari, APP for respondent.

CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR,J
DATE : APRIL 25, 2005

P.C. :-

1. Although the applicant is entitled for parity alongwith accused Sunil Golim, however, as rightly pointed out by the learned APP, the applicant ought not to be released on bail, having regard to the fact that the applicant was involved in two similar offences in the past though acquitted. It is seen that the applicant was absconding for a period of 4 months before his arrest in connection with the present matter and subsequently after arrest while he was undergoing medical treatment at Rural Hospital, Dahanu, the applicant escaped from the custody of police on 6/1/2005 and was re-arrested on 9/1/2005. In this background, it is not safe to enlarge the applicant on

bail. Hence this prayer for bail is rejected.

2. As prayer for bail is rejected, the Sessions court, Thane is directed to assign the case to Fast Track Court, if not assigned, for early disposal of the trial. In case the Fast Track Court is not available for any reason, the trial court to dispose of the case as expeditiously as possible, preferably within 6 months from the receipt of the order of this Court.